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GLOWBUGS Digest 399

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- 19) Re: list traffic
by "Joseph L. Hartmann, Jr." <joe@h@sugar-river.net>
- 20) SKN
by haynes@cats.ucsc.edu (James H. Haynes)

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 06:01:38 +0000
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
To: Jacqueline Herman <jherman@sierra.net>
Subject: Re: "The Vari-Coil"
Message-ID: <199612301401.JAA10330@news2.mnsinc.com>

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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 06:01:39 +0000
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
To: Doug <doug@sunrise.alpinet.net>
Subject: Re: Book Needed
Message-ID: <199612301401.JAA10333@news2.mnsinc.com>

On 29 Dec 96 at 21:36, Doug chatted merrily:

> I've quit getting any postings from the group...I hope it's not
> something serious. So, if all is going well, let me know and I'll
> re-subscribe.

Phew! And *I* thought it was just me or that something was wrong
with my e-mail here!

Things have been running VERY VERY slow indeed!
THREE messages in four days here in GLOWBUGS!

SOMETHING is wrong somewhere, Doug!

Maybe it's just you and me here!

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 06:01:37 +0000
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
To: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@admin.aurora.edu>
Subject: Re: filter chokes
Message-ID: <199612301402.JAA10344@news2.mnsinc.com>

Yeah - I don't think there is really much of any difference needed in
the core material. A coil is a coil. A core is a core. The
permeability will make some difference in the inductance of course,
but with such power supplies, they are very forgiving if you vary the
amount of capacitance or inductance used. More is almost always
better of course(!)

On 28 Dec 96 at 11:49, Bob Roehrig chatted merrily:

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> A while ago there was a thread about chokes and how their core
> construction differed from transformers. This week I decided to
> build a supply for my AMR101. Needed was 6.3V and about 250V. I had
> everything but a choke. So in a pinch I substituted a 30V, 2 amp
> transformer (use the primary). The thing really works well - the
> ripple is attenuated about 40dB. I used 30 uf caps on each side of
> the PI.

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> E-mail broehrig@admin.aurora.edu 73 de Bob, K9EUI
> CIS: Data / Telecom Aurora University, Aurora, IL
> 630-844-4898 Fax 630-844-5530
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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 08:34:33 -0500
From: Conard Murray <ws4s@InfoAve.Net>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: list traffic
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19961230133433.0073a1c0@infoave.net>

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. Conard Murray WS4S Glowbugs listowner .
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. Cookeville, TN 38501 615-526-4093 .
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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 09:03:57 -0700
From: Doug <doug@sunrise.alpinet.net>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: Re: "The Vari-Coil"
Message-ID: <32C7E7ED.49F7@alpinet.net>

Hi Brian and the bunch....yes, it's been a while since the traffic flowed from the 'Bugs' server...good to see things moving again.

As for the Vari Coil...take a look inside an ART-13 at the "Vari-Ometer" as it's called. It was the same idea...just on a bit different frame. It worked pretty well and could match about any wire antenna (hi impedance). The trouble with using a variable coil/inductor in a pi-net output is the possibility of a match that doesn't have sufficient "Q" to attenuate harmonics...which is one of the jobs a well designed pi-net must do. Just because we can achieve a form of resonance through that network doesn't necessarily also mean we've done a good job of keeping the harmonics bottled up in the rig. This relationship becomes ever more important when we use the network on small, one or two stage rigs that multiply the fundamental frequencies up close to the final stage, with the result being radiation of harmonic frequencies in places we don't really want them to be....i.e....the antenna.

So...the "Vari-Coil" had some of those same problems, and I think there was insufficient demand for it also. It'd be wonderful to design a truly "universal" output network that would be all things to all rigs, but without switched inductors...difficult to do, when one takes into consideration the need for a reasonable "Q" factor.

Just a thought.....take care and enjoy the New Year....one and all.

73

Doug, K7YD
Livingston, MT

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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 09:10:15 +0000
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
To: ws4s@infoave.net, glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: Re: list traffic
Message-ID: <199612301709.MAA19531@news2.mnsinc.com>

Intruiging!
Say Conard, is MY address one of the ones that showed up as
"undeliverable?"
Some of our e-mail service was messed up here over Christmas but it
should have been OK the past 3-4 dyas at least, and I only got a
handful of glowbug messages!

Looks better today though... I just got SIX!

On 30 Dec 96 at 8:35, Conard Murray chatted merrily:

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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 10:04:29 +0000
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: K3AJV says:
Message-ID: <199612301803.NAA22037@news2.mnsinc.com>

Here's a good story guys:

It was 1951, just starting High School in the Big Apple. Lots of us kids had to travel far (the High School was not a neighborhood school) so we were encouraged to engage in "extracurricular activities". My! How the world has changed. Since it was an all boy school you might think nasty thoughts about the "extracurricular activities", but in those simpler days it just meant basketball, the photography club (I tried it, didn't like it), the debating club, AND the Radio Club, W2FYB, organized by Father Albert T. Rooney, S.J. Of course the extracurricular activities began after the last class -- perhaps about 3:30 in the afternoon.

I can still remember thinking (when I was about 10 years old) how the radio came in from the wires in the wall. Father Rooney held the first radio club meeting in the Physics lab. (He was the Physics teacher at the high school.) It was standing room only! But, the word was out: Morse code. A great winnower. Pretty soon we were down to perhaps 12 -- now we could all fit into the Radio Club, a smallish room adjoining Father Rooney's physics lab. His Collins 75A1 and Jonhson Viking II with outboard VFO were AWESOME. Getting all those "dips" looked like black magic.

1951 -- and "radio row" in New York City was doing just fine:

Arrow, Newark, Harvey, and I can't recall them all -- but it really was a ROW of shops down on Barclay street. I used to take the ferry home sometimes just so I could browse thru the "row".

Well, Father Rooney whipped us into shape pretty good. Don't have the statistics, but over the four years that i was in school we had perhaps 15 boys get their licenses. Maybe my estimate is a little low.

1952 -- we would go down to the "row" occasionally with Father Rooney, who was trying to get us to "build" stuff. The WW-II military surplus was there: big time! Father got us to "convert" BC 455's for receivers, and BC 696 (?)'s for transmitters. (The number is probably wrong: he counselled us to get on 40 meters.... good advice for a city dweller, at least as compared to 80 meters.)

Father Rooney got us to go for our novice tickets, just as a morale booster -- he said "Don't operate as a novice; get your general first." We did. George, KN2ADD went down to the federal building (with a few others) and they got calls all close together. I was sick that day, and went about a week later, snagging KN2AJV. It was in December, '51.

Father Rooney had a war-surplus morse code sending machine. It used paper tape, marked with ink, and the tape was led over a photoelectric tube; this was the "switch" that keyed the code. I recall the loudspeaker on the code generator was a small affair, but it had a mechanical screw-like thing that you could adjust and get that speaker to resonate like crazy. I always wanted to experiment with resonant speakers, but never got around to it.

Well, by September of 1952 George, I and others took our general exams, at the same federal building on Varrick street. Father Rooney actually did most of the conversion work, but we were very interested "assistants".

I cannot forget my first experiences on the air -- I was so self conscious -- all the hams knew me for what I was, because they all kept addressing me this way: " So lid" How did they *know* I was a lid? Gradually, we became more expert, and by the time we graduated a number of us were "extras" (a new fangled thing that the FCC had just come up with).

Those were the days! Father Rooney, God love you!

Best Regards,

Joe Hartmann Tel: (603) 863 6073
K2AJV email: joeh@sugar-river.net
 home-page: <http://www.sugar-river.net/~joeh>

First Student at the:

Linux Academy in the Sunshine Town of Newport, NH

Happy GPL and all that!

----- I grant this to the public domain -----

I have invited K2AJV to join us over here!

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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 11:13:40 -0700
From: jeffd@coriolis.com (Jeff Duntemann)
To: stevemo@winternet.com
Cc: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: Re: Parts...
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19961230110732.00f85c7c@ntserver.coriolis.com>

At 03:58 PM 12/22/96 -0600, WA0BPU wrote:

>Hello all...

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>I have lost the web address for Dans Small Parts, can anyone please provide it??

Dan's Net address is:

<http://www.fix.net/dans.html>

His full catalog is there.

Dan's wonderful--with the caveat for this list that he is NOT a glowbug parts source except for small items like resistors and NPO disks used in circuits of any persuasion.

I buy a lot of my solid state stuff from him.

--73--

--Jeff Duntemann KG7JF
Scottsdale, Arizona

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 10:44:56 -0800
From: mjsilva@ix.netcom.com (michael silva)
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: Re: Ocean Hopper, cont.
Message-ID: <199612301844.KAA12492@dfw-ix11.ix.netcom.com>

Never had an Ocean Hopper, but I did get a Star Roamer for Christmas when I was about 12 (when I say "get" what I mean is "begged for day and night!"). Got it together and it didn't work, so I took it to the local TV repair shop and they fixed it for \$4.50. Only two problems: I had soldered both the oscillator and input circuits to the same gang of the tuning cap (on opposite sides), and a shielded lead had been up against a terminal when I soldered it, melting the insulation and shorting the terminal. Amazing that I remember that so well...

Had a lot of fun with that radio. Built a 6AU6 BFO so I could hear SSB and CW -- tuning in SSB was like magic! Spent a lot of time on the roof and in trees putting up antennas that weren't strong enough. Finally (kick, kick!) I took it apart so I could use the parts in other projects. Still have many of them, like the variable cap, coils and IF transformers, so parts of it may still help jiggle the aether in the future.

73,
Mike, KK6GM

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 11:43:05 -0800
From: mjsilva@ix.netcom.com (michael silva)
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: Re: Dan's Small Parts
Message-ID: <199612301943.LAA22160@dfw-ix2.ix.netcom.com>

One other thing Dan's has that applies to glowbugging is/are variable caps. He's got some very nice dual section 20pF caps for only \$2.50 each. These have easily removable (and replaceable) plates so you you could come up with anything from almost 0 to 40pF fully closed (I guess I should use uuF on this list, right?). After I got a couple I ordered

4 more just because they seemed so useful.

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Mike, KK6GM

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 12:11:48 -0800
From: herr@ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Herr)
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: Single Tube rig
Message-ID: <v01530501aeedd0c315ec@[199.120.150.151]>

Howdy, hope everyone had a great Christmas!

Thought I'd tell you all about a Christmas present I got for my father. It as the one tube regn receiver kit from AES. My father was a ham back in the late 30's and then again starting in the 60's. Well, he worked on it for a couple of days, between naps, eating and "discussions". Finally, after the usual switching the tickler coil leads and adding a ground lead here and there, it perked right up, catching the local AM station with resounding audio. He was like a kid in a toy store! Great little kit! Now he's talking about winding other coils for it.

73
Mike WA6ARA

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 12:58:54 +0000
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: Let's sign him up.
Message-ID: <199612302058.PAA00447@news2.mnsinc.com>

Guys - it has been a great day for glowbugging! I didn't get much done in fact.

I fired up the Geloso 4/104 VFO and gave it about 45 minutes to warm up. It STILL drifted somewhat! Heck I am only runing 105V or so to it!

I get 3 watts on 40m - not bad. The 6AG7 and 6L6 needed more plate voltage AND drive, but QRP is fun!

I worked K3WWP who was using a 6Y6 glowbug GREAT!

I also got a good report from K1HXA in N.H. - so by the time I ever get this stuff organized... (Right now it is a mess with three

chassis spread all over a desk! - clip leads everywhere, and I have to flip two switches to go to xmit!) But having great fun with it!

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Also:

Can someone please e-mail the instructions on how to sign up to this gentleman?

He is the one who sent the great story about ARC-5s etc. that I posted earlier today!

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Yes, I would like to join the glowbugs.

Best Regards,

Joe Hartmann Tel: (603) 863 6073
K2AJV email: joe@h@sugar-river.net

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 13:03:20 +0000
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: (Fwd) Re: K3AJV says:
Message-ID: <199612302102.QAA01017@news2.mnsinc.com>

Where do I find all these great characters?
This feller e-mailed me thusly:

----- Forwarded Message Follows -----

From: leeboo@ct.net (Leon Wiltsey)
Subject: Re: K3AJV says:

Hey your tale brings back many memories.

I was in high school in the late 40's and we also had a radio club. The high school was also all boys (Lane Tech) in Chicago. Our receivers were old arc-5 single banders that the science teacher also a ham, had picked up somewhere.

The xmitter was a tube type 6k7 osc. pushing a 6L6 buffer driving pair of 12 volt 807's think they were 1625's or something like that. We used AM screen modulation and fed a long long long long long wire; (about 6 wavelengths on 20 meters. darn thing ran half way across the school roof. had a varcoil type of antenna matcher, and also a harmonic filter, that had to be reset for each band, but we sure got out. I graduated in 51 and went right into aviation navy radio school in Millington Tenn. and from there into a flying boat squadron PBM's as a radio man. The old boys sending at 20-30 wpm on mss fox militaey had quite a swing to there fists and took awhile to get familiar with. Left the navy and went with the FAA for 20 more years into micrwave

and radar displays. Boy some memories, had not thought about those days in years.

Since my stroke awhile back am relearning the code and will be back on the air soon. Used to be w4kcj and kp4bqp when over seas in PR. Have a happy new year it sure was good reading your post. Thank the good LORD for all that you have!!!

Leon B Wiltsey jr. (Lee)

67yr old semi disabled senior
play keyboard and sing
music 1920's to 60'
none of the 90's noise

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(note: I hope SOMEONE is keeping an archive of all these wonderful memories from GLOWBUGS!! Grin! - Bry AF4K)

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 13:06:32 +0000
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: Re: Dan's Small Parts
Message-ID: <199612302105.QAA01041@news2.mnsinc.com>

On 30 Dec 96 at 13:44, michael silva chatted merrily:

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Yes Mike, but that should be "variable condensers" and those are "Mickey Mikes" when you say uuF, he he!

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 1996 02:33:10 PST
From: k7yha@juno.com (Richard H. Arland)
To: boatanchors@theporch.com, glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: FS: Radio Boys Books
Message-ID: <19961231.023315.6735.33.k7yha@juno.com>

Gang:

Don't know if anyone out there collects the Radio Boys books by Allan Chapman, but I have seven titles (5 by Chapman and 2 by Brekenridge) and an 8th book "The Golden Boys Rescue by Radio" by Wyman.

If anyone is interested in all 8 books, e-mail me and we'll discuss. Looking for an original Halli S-38 (6 tube model), HR-10B Heathkit receiver, HG-10 VFO, HD1410 keyer, and Knightkit T-60 TX. Maybe we can work a trade.

73 rich K7SZ

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 19:16:24 -0800 (PST)
From: Jacqueline Herman <jherman@sierra.net>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Cc: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: SKN
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.961230191105.29720D-1000000@diamond.sierra.net>

I haven't seen anyone talking about Straight Key Night, so just a reminder, don't forget this extremely fun non-contest on New Year's Eve. (Of course, for those of us who only use straight keys daily, it will be like any other night!)

73,
Jeff KH2PZ / 7

P.S. Anyone who has knowledge of aneroid barometers or altimeters please contact me.

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 22:45:21 -0600
From: "Robert M. Bratcher Jr." <bratcher@worldnet.att.net>
To: ws4s@infoave.net
Cc: Multiple recipients of list <glowbugs@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: list traffic
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19961230224516.006b07e4@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>

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Robert M. Bratcher Jr.

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I like old radio's too.

Collins, Hallicrafters, National & Hammurland are my Favorites!

From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mail1.mnsinc.com>

Subject: Re: SKN

Message-ID: <199612310502.AAA25013@news2.mnsinc.com>

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Got it? OK! See ya there!

BTW - does anyone know what time the activity officially starts?
I would like to mostly do it in the daytime when QRP contacts are
easiest on 40m !!

Happy New Year to all you Glow Buggists!

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 1996 00:49:30 -0500 (EST)
From: "Joseph L. Hartmann, Jr." <joeh@sugar-river.net>
To: "Robert M. Bratcher Jr." <bratcher@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: list traffic
Message-ID: <Pine.BSD/.3.91.961231003647.19283A-100000@arakis.sugar-river.net>

On Mon, 30 Dec 1996, Robert M. Bratcher Jr. wrote:

> At 02:36 PM 12/30/96 +0000, Conard Murray wrote:
> >Happy New Year All!
> >The traffic on the list has been a bit slack lately

I'll do my bit to change that I would like to know your
favorite 40 (or 80 or 20) meter QRP xcvr: couple of watts --
maybe up to 5w. -- gosh I'm *really* looking for solid state
here (back-packable) -- hope this doesn't offend anyone (I only
want the *glow* to be on my face). But I would love to latch
on to a Viking II with outboard VFO, and a Collins 75A1 (or
75A2) for a fixed (club) station.

Gonna reconstruct Father Rooney's radio club!

Also, any advice on how to apply to become a volunteer examiner?

And YES! , Happy New year, all!

Best Regards,

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.. I hope it is because
> >everyone is busy turning out projects! There have been a few e-mail glitches
> >too with more than half the list showing up as undeliverable addresses, so
> >some of you might have lost the few messages that have been sent.
> >73 and keep soldering,
> >de Conard WS4S
> >.....
> >. Conard Murray WS4S Glowbugs listowner .
> >. 217 Dyer Avenue ws4s@infoave.net .
> >. Cookeville, TN 38501 615-526-4093 .
> >. <>< Wise men still seek Him <>< .
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> List traffic? Lets see, I belong to 7 or 8 E-mail lists and get about 60
> messages per day. Every list goes up & down in posting volume so I'm quite
> used to it. But then I read more than I post to any of them.
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> Robert M. Bratcher Jr.
> E-mail to:
> bratcher@worldnet.att.net
> Record collector, 8mm, super 8, 16 and 35mm Film collector.
> I like old radio's too.
> Collins, Hallicrafters, National & Hammurland are my Favorites!

You have good tastes! I owned an Sx-28A as a teenager; neat rx.

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Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 22:11:02 -0800
From: haynes@cats.ucsc.edu (James H. Haynes)
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: SKN
Message-ID: <199612310611.WAA11867@hobbes.UCSC.EDU>

And if you have a mechanical Teletype don't forget Green Key Night (& Day)

on Feb 20.

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